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## Bad Times in Illinois



Alex Mayes took this picture and wrote, “This is the saddest photo I have EVER taken. On a business trip to Chicago in April 1979, I went by Piolet Brothers scrap company in McCook, Illinois, next to the EMD plant and happened to see Southern Railway E8 No. 6902 being scrapped. This engine was traded to EMD in 1979. Also visible in this photo is a line of Soo Line F7s in various stages of demolition. To the right, outside of the view, are another dozen Erie-Lackawanna F7s being scrapped.”